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In re Patent Application of

CANHAM et al.

Atty. Ref.: 124-796; Confirmation No. 1219

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Examiner: Bennett

For: IMPLANTS FOR ADMINISTERING SUBSTANCES AND METHODS OF
PRODUCING IMPLANTS

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April 8, 2004

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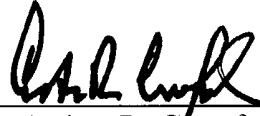
Prompt consideration of this Amendment is requested.

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This responds to the Official Action of November 5, 2003, Paper No. 16, in which claims 144-153, all of the claims in this application, stand finally rejected.